

# Fernie Phoenix-Like Will Rise Again

Wonderful Recuperative Energy of the West

It is the most cheerful, untroubled city on the map today. The awful disaster has rendered them in a state of shock, but the recuperative energy of the West is not to be denied. The city of Fernie, in the heart of the coal fields, is a phoenix-like city, and it will rise again. The city is now in a state of reconstruction, and the people are working hard to rebuild their homes and businesses. The city is now a beautiful city, and it will be a great city in the future.

# Famous Airship Wrecked

Rehtedingen, Aug. 5.—A magnificent airship came to-day to Rehtedingen, long awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon, and tonight the proud airship which yesterday was cutting through the clouds of air and sea, was lying in a heap of twisted, useless metal.

# Oliver's Creatures Slander Pringle

Dawson City, August 7.—John Dawson, member of the Yukon Council, (South Yukon) who introduced the resolution condemning the character of Rev. J. H. Pringle, last night made a resolution withdrawing it.

# "Red Line" Leach At Work Again

Premier Scott Will Adopt Leach Tactics in Saskatchewan

Regina, Aug. 7.—The eve of something that the provincial rights faction, from Mr. F. W. G. Haultain down to the humblest citizen, full of confidence in the result of the struggle to dislodge the "Red Line" Leach, from the government of the province, and if the result of the election is to place that responsibility upon me, I shall not consider myself bound to accept the opinion of the board of governors, although their opinion would, naturally, be entitled to a large amount of consideration.

# Canada's Danger "Preston Peril"

London, Aug. 7.—In the August number of the National Review, W. T. Preston has a lengthy article on "Fair Play for Japan."

# Ontario Seeks English Capital

Toronto, Aug. 7.—It is probable that Hon. C. M. Matheson, premier of Ontario, will be called upon by his colleagues to make a visit to England within the near future to float the permanent four million dollar loan.

# More Strike Rumors

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—The story is repeated here from a source in touch with the arbitration board regarding the Canadian Pacific telegraphers that the latter are seriously plotting to strike within a fortnight.

# Mr. Ames' Meetings

The revised list of Mr. Ames' appointments in Alberta, in which tour he will be accompanied by Mr. McCreary, is as follows:

# Alaska And Drought

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 7.—The most costly drought in the history of the Yukon district is holding back the annual gold output. There has been only twenty-one inches of rain since last fall. This is 35 per cent. worse than was experienced last year.

# Canadian Healey

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 7.—So many "scooters" will compete at the year's Canadian Healey, spirit race, tomorrow, that there will be a considerable difficulty in knowing all their names in the final race, which will take place at the Healey race track, at Port Dalhousie.

# Hard Enough

Bella, Aug. 7.—According to the Telegraph, the yearning of Mrs. Tarkenton, former Crown Princess Luise, of Saxony, for divorce from her husband, is now being granted.

# Blown Up

Orion, Ont., Aug. 7.—A very fine dynamite, exploded by piston and with shattering force, blew up the barn at his farm house a few miles from this city.

# Pandit Hunting

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Officers at Ventura are hunting for Pandits who believe are holding Mrs. James Burford captive, waiting for her to be sacrificed to increase the power of the Pandits.

# An Explanation

We regret that in this column yesterday we accused Dr. McIntyre of political posturing at the "top tier," and we have no apology to make.

# Refused to Meet Kaiser

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Copenhagen has wired that the Danish king, who has authority that the French government politely refused Emperor William's proposal to meet President Fallières in the Baltic sea, whether or not, was returning from Berlin, where he recently met Emperor Nicholas.





# The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by  
Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest.
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national iron mines) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways, the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration, after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

## THE WEATHER ELECTIONS.

(Toronto News.)

Mr. Frank Oliver announces that he will take no part in the Saskatchewan elections. "It did not meet me," he says, but then it was a straight Dominion issue. Now it is provincial politics, so I won't monkey with it. The Dominion Government had passed over Mr. Hamilton, the heir-apparent to the premiership of the new province and not selected Mr. Walter Scott, not because of his great ability as a statesman, nor because of his intellectual equipment surpassed that of Mr. Hamilton. He was chosen because he was willing to accept for the province a mutilated questionnaire.

The Dominion Government was determined to guarantee the establishment of separate schools in Saskatchewan. But the Canadian constitution gives the control of education to the provinces. Therefore in the last analysis the chief issue of the election was a provincial one. The Dominion Government was meddling. To make the meddling successful, in other words, to have some basis of public approval to rest upon, the government determined that the provincial election must be won at any cost. Mr. Oliver and others plunged into the fight and succeeded in holding the Scott position. If this issue was a straight Dominion one, what business did it have in a provincial election? If it was a provincial issue, why did the federal government interfere? In any case, there is a good deal of evidence to show that in Prince Albert and elsewhere the election was not a fair test of public feeling.

Mr. Scott has been nothing more than a satellite of the Ottawa sun. He has flamed with a reflected light. It is generally understood that the dissolution of the provincial house has only one object, that of testing a feeling of a portion of the West before the federal general elections. If Mr. Scott wins Sir Wilfrid will again prepare and stir go to the country with more confidence. Mr. Oliver's theory of commutation for his self-denial in stepping out of the fray this time, but why did he not do so three years ago? The issue was then no more a Dominion one than the issue now.

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